

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 September 09 2015 to 0600 September 10 2015



Pyrocumulus cloud produced by the Butte Fire, Amador and Calaveras Counties.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

A heat event is currently affecting California. Widespread triple digit temperatures are forecast statewide. Friday is predicted to be the warmest day this week potentially putting high temperature records in jeopardy. Slight cooling can be expected this weekend with temperatures possibly returning to normal by early next week.

Flash Flood Watches are in effect through Thursday evening for areas in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure overhead will prolong dry weather and above normal temperatures for interior locations through the work week. Coastal temperatures will remain more seasonal with morning clouds and afternoon clearing. The ridge will begin to break down on Friday bringing seasonal temperatures back to northern California over the weekend.

Medford Weather:

An expansive ridge of high pressure over the Pacific Northwest continues to bring warm and dry air across the interior. This will push many locations to near calendar day record high temperatures this afternoon, and then, likely, to record calendar day highs on Friday as temperatures peak around 20 degrees above calendar day normals.

Reno Weather:

Strong high pressure over eastern California will continue to bring very warm afternoons with dry conditions. Cooling is expected Sunday into early next week as high pressure breaks down. Areas of smoke and haze from fires on the west slopes of the Sierra could affect Mono County today, with haze possibly pushing farther north into Alpine County on Friday.

San Francisco Weather:

Hot temperatures and dry conditions will persist through the work week as a strong upper level ridge remains over the state. Slight cooling is possible near the coast with a gradual cooling trend expected into the weekend as the ridge weakens.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Strong high pressure will continue to bring record and near record temperatures the next couple of days. Some cooling is expected over the weekend with a threat of afternoon thunderstorms over the Sierra Crest Saturday through Monday. Near or below normal temperatures expected through much of next week.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will remain through Friday. Mostly clear skies and well above normal temperatures will continue over much of the area north of Kern County through the weekend. Tropical moisture will provide for some thunderstorms over the southern Sierra Nevada and Kern County mountains and deserts each day through Saturday. Otherwise, conditions are expected to remain dry through at least the middle of next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

There is a chance of thunderstorms and showers in the mountains and deserts through Saturday. Temperatures and humidity will continue to peak into Thursday then slowly taper off on Friday and into the weekend. The marine layer will return and temperatures will be near normal by the middle of next week.

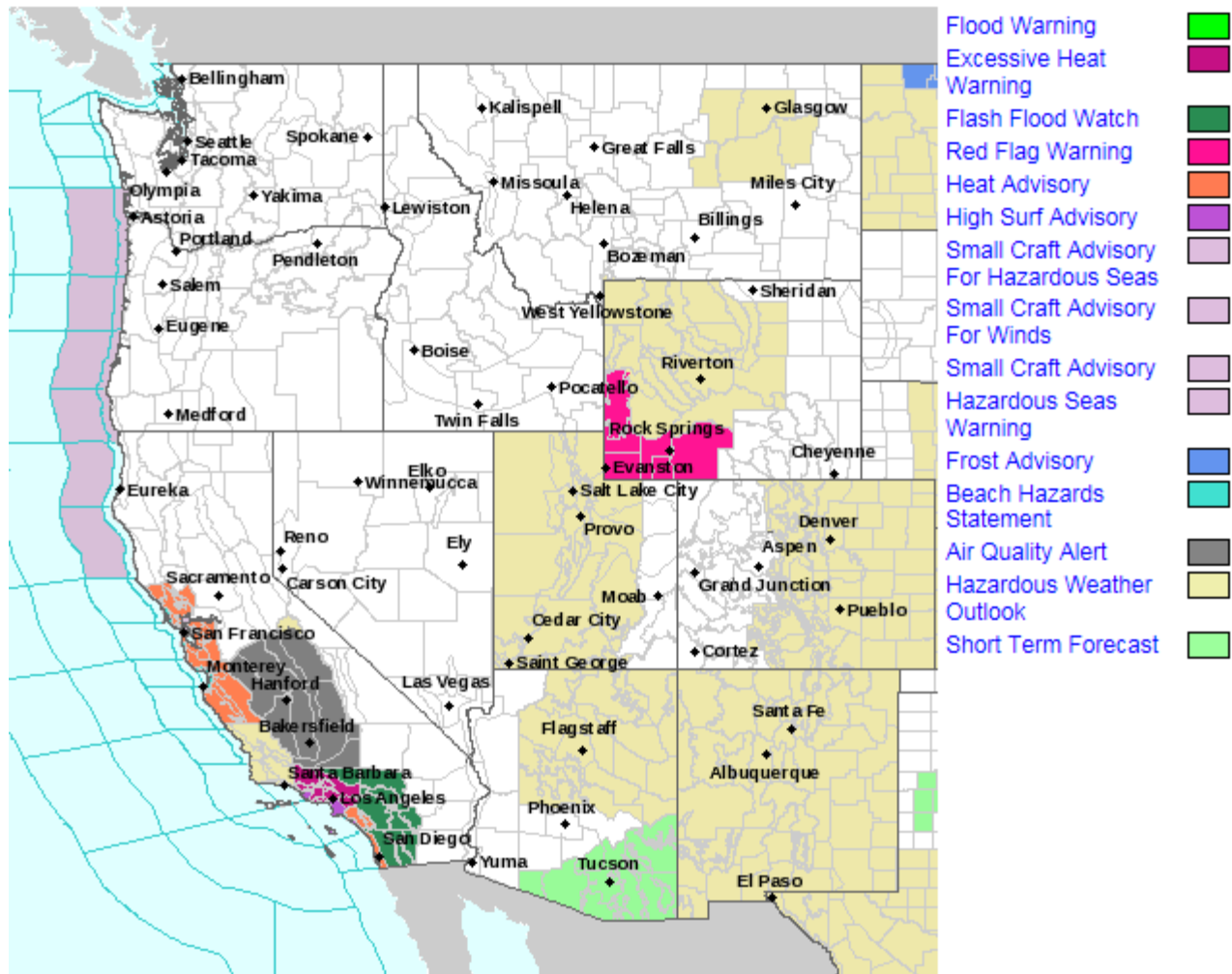
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Upper-level high pressure will continue hot weather today with slow cooling Friday into early next week. Afternoon and early evening heavy thunderstorms will continue over the inland areas today leading to an enhanced flash flood threat. The afternoon thunderstorm threat continues for the mountains and deserts through the weekend. Cooler and drier next week as a trough of low pressure moves in along the west coast.

Southeast California Weather:

Tropical moisture, remnants from former Hurricane Linda, will continue to cover the region today and tonight for a chance of showers and a few thunderstorms. Monsoon moisture will thin a little Friday and Saturday and along with a more stable atmosphere, partly cloudy skies with warmer afternoon temperatures are forecast. An influx of monsoon moisture from Mexico will return Sunday and next week along with a chance for showers and thunderstorms.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Sep, 10th 2015 at 6:38:03 am MDT



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SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County

Location: Butte Mountain Rd & Amador Lane, Jackson

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/09/15 at 1430 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and CALFIRE as of 09/10/15 at 0557 hours

- 4,000 Acres, 20% Contained
- Sacramento Metro Type-3 IMT has been activated
- Fire has spotted across the Mokelumne River into Calaveras County

Major impacts:

Evacuations:

- Cal OES LDO reports that 50 homes in Calaveras County, Boston Yale Subdivision.

Shelters:

- A shelter has opened at the San Andreas Town Hall, 24 Church Hill Rd., San Andreas.

FMAG:

- An FMAG was received for this incident. After review by Cal OES, it was determined that the incident does not meet FMAG criteria. The FMAG has been placed on hold.

Deployments:

- Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief Gary Humphrey has been committed to this incident and is on scene as the OES Agency Representative.
- Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief Dan Dailey is on scene at the ICP and working with the Incident Commander to implement safe escort of the equipment and personnel to the cell tower sites.
- Two PSC Technicians O103 and O104 have been requested to support

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FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County

Major impacts:

Infrastructure:

- CUEA reports that PG&E lost transmissions lines which affected power for 13,000 customers. Power to 2,977 has been restored with 5 transmission lines impacted; restoration of additional customers is underway.
- Cell service has 3 towers working off generators providing full service, 2 additional towers still being worked with no ETA.
- Per Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch, 9-1-1 calls have not been affected.

Weather:

- Hot and dry conditions persist through Friday under high pressure. Winds will generally be light and terrain driven at wildfire site. See forecast timing of diurnal direction switches below. Poor humidity recovery expected at wildfire site. About 5-10 degrees of cooling expected Saturday with slightly improving humidifies.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Pacheco, Vegetation Fire, Santa Clara County

Location: Hwy 152 at Dinosaur Point, 3 miles west of San Luis Reservoir

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 09/09/15 at 1548 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and CALFIRE as of 09/09/15 at 1929 hours

- 215 Acres, 75% Contained
- Forward spread has been stopped
- Threat to 115 KV power lines has been mitigated

Center, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County

Location: Center Rd, 1 mile West of High Desert State Prison, East of Susanville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/09/15 at 1412 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and CALFIRE as of 09/09/15 at 1929 hours

- 35 Acres, 85% Contained
- Forward spread has been stopped
- No immediate threats

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Browns, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hwy 299 W at Little Browns Creek Road, Weaverville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 9/8/15 at 1556 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and CAL FIRE as of 9/09/15 at 1929 hours

- 35 Acres, 85% Contained
- Excess resources have been demobilized

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/10/15 at 0604 hours:

- 72,668 Acres, 58% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is back to Duty Officer status.

Missions:

- 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
- 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/09/15 at 1646 hours:

- 6,896 Acres, 78% Contained

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/09/15 at 1734 hours:

- 29,416 Acres, 89% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is back to Duty Officer status.

Missions:

- 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
- 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/10/15 at 0538 hours](#):

- [29,254 Acres](#), 48% Contained

Missions:

- 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
- 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
- 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA

Major Impacts:

- Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. The Rock Creek Community is currently without water due to a burned plastic water pipe leading to water tank; however, drinking water has been provided to residents. County OES is working with the community to determine the extent of the damage and assessing how long it will take to bring the system back in place. Estimated time for repairs is unknown. No State resources are requested at this time.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Creek, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: Squaw Valley Rd X Sand Creek Rd

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 09/09/15 at 1430 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and CALFIRE as of 09/09/15 at 1606 hours:

- 200 Acres, 0% Contained
- Structure threat
- Significant augmentation of air and ground resources
- VLAT on order

Antelope, Vegetation Fire, Kern County

Location: Tehachapi Mountain Park – 1 Mile South of Tehachapi

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 09/09/15 at 1145 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 as of 09/09/15 at 1821 hours:

- 50 Acres, 25% Contained
- Moderate Rate of Spread
- 4 Tankers, 4 Helicopters assigned
- CAL FIRE air resources assigned

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FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Tenaya, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: North rim of Yosemite Valley, East of Yosemite Falls on Yosemite National Park

Start Time: 09/07/2015 at 2123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/09/15 at 2300 hours](#):

- 431 Acres, 10% contained
- Type 3 IC in place
- Long range spotting has been observed
- No structure threat at this time

Major Impacts:

- Fire has potential to impact Tioga Road if the fire spread continues north. This roadway is a major route of travel across the Sierra Nevada.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Oak, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County

Location: Old Oak Ranch Rd x Northridge Rd, Columbia, 8 miles northeast of Sonora

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 9/8/15 at 1325 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/10/15 at 0610 hours:](#)

- 102 Acres, [90% Contained](#)
- Continued threat to structures
- Road closures to Big Hill Rd and Old Oak Ranch Rd

Evacuations:

- Per the LDO, Rob Lyons with the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office (TCSO), 250- people evacuated from Old Oak Ranch campground.
- Approximately 20 residences are in the evacuation area, unknown number evacuated.
- Sierra Mountain School is there, but vacant.

Road Closures:

- Only roads closed are Big Hill Rd and Old Oak Ranch RD, along with some small dirt roads with no names.

Infrastructure:

- 115 KV power lines threatened.

FMAG:

- An FMAG was received on 09/08/15. After review by Cal OES, it was determined that the incident does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/10/15 at 0607 hours](#):

- [110,134 Acres](#), 29% Contained

EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.

Evacuations:

- Mandatory evacuation in effect for Davis Creek drainage, evacuation warning in effect directly north of HWY 180 and south of McKenzie Ridge. Mandatory evacuation notices were expanded to include Summit Meadow, Goins Ranch, and Marvin Pass.
- Per Cal OES Law Branch in contact with Fresno County Sheriff: 15-20 homes are in the impacted area. These homes have been in an advisory status for some time, and most were vacant. When the evacuation status went to "Mandatory", Fresno Sheriff canvassed the area again.

Shelters:

- A Red Cross shelter was set up this evening 09/07/15, at the Sanger Community Center, 730 Recreation Avenue, Sanger, CA 93657, but it was determined that no evacuees needed a shelter. ARC will keep the shelter open until tomorrow and reassess the need.

Road Closures:

- Jenny Lakes Wilderness and the Monarch Wilderness remain under a Forest Closure Order, Forest Road 12S01, 12S01E and 12S19 in the Sierra Highlands area remain closed. McKinley Grove Road (11S40) is closed at the Wishon Dam, Forest Road 10S24 is closed from Forest Road. 11S91 to 11S40. Salt Flat Road (Forest Road 11S12) is closed at McKinley Grove Road. Trimmer Springs Road is closed at Kirch Flat and Highway 180 at Hume Lake.

Infrastructure:

- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.

Missions:

- 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
- 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.